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JANUARY U.S. FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 11 Points

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat increased from both December and last year. The mid-month prices for milk cows were also up from last October and last year. The mid-month price for all milk was down from December 2010, but up from last year.

Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 169 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 11 points (7.0 percent) from

December. The Crop Index is up 20 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for corn, cattle, wheat, and soybeans and lower prices for eggs, turkeys, milk, and broilers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and rice offset decreased marketings of cotton, wheat, and apples.

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JANUARY 2011 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		January 2010	December 2010	January 15 2011	January 2010	December 2010	January 15 2011
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.79	4.94	5.55	3.66	4.82	5.37
Soybeans	Bu.	10.00	12.30	13.10	9.79	11.60	12.60
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.22	6.14	7.19	4.67	6.40	7.23
Oats	Bu.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.19	2.96	3.04
All Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	106.00	112.00	112.00
Alfalfa Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	111.00	121.00	121.00
Other Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	97.70	94.60	95.30
Apples <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.290	.295	.297
All Hogs	Cwt.	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	48.40	52.30	54.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	48.90	52.70	55.40
Sows	Cwt.	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	38.50	48.60	47.90
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	82.10	98.10	106.00
Milk Cows <u>5/</u>	Head	1300.00		1350.00	1340.00		1300.00
All Milk	Cwt.	17.10	18.50	17.50	16.10	16.70	16.20
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	17.10	18.50	<u>6/</u>	16.10	16.70	<u>6/</u>
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	15.50	14.60	<u>6/</u>
Eggs <u>7/</u>	Doz.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.905	0.919	.660
Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.465	.677	.556

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Monthly estimates not published on state level ^{4/} Monthly prices for hogs discontinued as of December 2010. ^{5/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. ^{6/} Monthly prices for fluid and manufacturing grade milk prices discontinued for state & U.S. levels. ^{7/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer.

VEGETABLES, FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING

Tomatoes harvested for fresh market in Indiana during 2010 totaled 900 acres, an increase of 13 percent from the previous year. Yield per acre at 120 cwt. was down 20 percent from 2009. Total production at 108,000 cwt. decreased 10 percent below the 120,000 produced the previous year. The value of production decreased 12 percent to total 8.4 million dollars.

Processing tomato acreage harvested at 9,600 acres was down 2 percent from the 2009 level. Production, at 205,440 tons, was down 36 percent from last year and the total value of the crop, at 21.6 million dollars, was 41 percent below the 2009 level.

Indiana growers harvested 2,300 acres of cantaloups, up 5 percent from the 2009 level. The average yield per acre was 170 cwt. compared to 210 cwt. in 2009. Total production of 391,000 cwt. decreased 71,000 cwt. below the 2009 production. Watermelon growers harvested 7,100 acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. An average yield of 400 cwt. per acre was up 13 percent from the average yield in 2009. Total production of 2.84 million cwt. increased 8 percent above the 2.63 million cwt. produced a year earlier.

VEGETABLES, FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009 – 2010

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Unit	Total Value	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
<u>Indiana</u> Fresh Market Tomatoes Sweet Corn Cantaloups Watermelons Processing Tomatoes Snap Beans Cucumbers <u>United States</u> Fresh Market Tomatoes Sweet Corn Cantaloups Watermelons Processing Tomatoes Sweet Corn Snap Beans Cucumbers	<u>Acres</u>				<u>1,000 Dollars</u>				
	800	900	150	120	120,000	108,000	Cwt	9,600	8,424
	6,100	6,500	69	92	421,000	598,000	Cwt	16,840	14,352
	2,200	2,300	210	170	462,000	391,000	Cwt	6,930	6,178
	7,400	7,100	355	400	2,627,000	2,840,000	Cwt	23,643	32,376
	9,800	9,600	32.79	21.40	321,340	205,440	Tons	36,311	21,571
	4,400	5,500	3.56	3.09	15,650	17,000	Tons	3,277	4,824
	1,500	1,200	6.41	6.25	9,620	7,500	Tons	3,521	2,745
	108,700	104,500	306	277	33,235,000	28,916,000	Cwt	1,344,217	1,390,754
	236,650	247,200	122	118	28,839,000	29,149,000	Cwt	846,199	750,467
	74,730	74,730	258	252	19,279,000	18,838,000	Cwt	350,392	314,379
	123,900	132,600	314	310	38,911,000	41,153,000	Cwt	450,713	492,035
	327,800	288,900	42.62	44.22	13,970,560	12,776,280	Tons	1,218,912	926,692
	379,500	338,300	8.52	7.95	3,234,080	2,689,380	Tons	335,519	241,262
	196,179	194,460	4.16	3.95	816,440	768,300	Tons	156,092	142,735
	97,500	88,200	5.63	6.23	548,640	549,640	Tons	179,836	184,525

USDA TO MEASURE THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF AMERICAN FARMS

Farmers will soon have the opportunity to set the record straight about the issues that affect them, and to help ensure that policies and programs are based on accurate, real-world data. This is the goal of the annual Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS), conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

ARMS is USDA's primary source of information on production practices, resource use and economic well-being of America's farm households. Between January – March, NASS field offices will contact 35,000 farmers nationwide by mail or field enumeration to complete the survey. Only about 1,600 operations in Indiana were selected to participate in this study. Therefore, every response is very important because

each one of these operations is representing many other operations like their own. Producers will be asked to provide data on their operating expenditures, production costs and household characteristics.

Survey responses will be compiled and NASS will publish the farm economic data in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report, to be released on August 2, 2011. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law (title 7, Section 2204, U.S. Code). NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses and publishes only state- and national-level data, ensuring that no individual producer or operation can be identified. All NASS reports are available online at: www.nass.usda.gov.

INDIANA CATTLE NUMBERS DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's cattle producers had a total inventory of 850,000 head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Beef cows in Indiana, at 213,000 head, decreased 4 percent from 2010. Milk cows, at 172,000 head, increased 2 percent from the previous year.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010.

Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Other class estimates on January 1, 2011, and the change from January 1, 2010, are as follows: beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, down 5 percent; milk replacement heifers, 4.6 million, up 1 percent; steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of 2010 are estimated at 25.9 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

CATTLE AND CALVES BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2011

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Cattle and Calves	870	850	98	93,881	92,582	99
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	390	385	99	40,456	40,014	99
Beef Cows	221	213	96	31,371	30,865	98
Milk Cows	169	172	102	9,086	9,150	101
Heifers 500 lb. and over	167	167	100	19,746	19,533	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	42	35	83	5,451	5,158	95
For Milk Cow Replacement	70	62	89	4,526	4,557	101
Other Heifers	55	70	127	9,769	9,818	101
Steers 500 lb. and over	122	101	83	16,510	16,382	99
Bulls 500 lb. and over	19	18	95	2,190	2,153	98
All Calves under 500 lb.	172	179	104	14,979	14,500	97
Cattle and Calves, Number on Feed	122	129	106	13,642	14,023	103
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>10/09</u>
Calf Crop (entire year)	335	340	101	35,939	35,685	99

TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.49 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. Does one year old and older, at 1.84 million head, were 1 percent below last year's number. All market goats and kids totaled

514,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2011, meat and all other goats totaled 2.47 million head, down 2 percent from 2010. Milk goat inventory increased to 360,000 head, 1 percent above January 1, 2010, while Angora goats were up 7 percent, totaling 172,000 head.

ALL GOATS: NUMBER BY TYPE: INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 2010-2011

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
All Goats	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3,038,000	3,000,000	99
Angora Goats	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	161,000	172,000	107
Milk Goats	11,600	12,000	103	356,000	360,000	101
Meat & Other Goats	33,500	30,400	91	2,521,000	2,468,000	98

1/ Estimates not published at state level.

INDIANA SHEEP NUMBERS DOWN 4 PERCENT

Sheep and lambs on Indiana farms January 1, 2011 totaled 50,000 head, down 4 percent from last year's inventory. The breeding sheep totaled 44,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago. The sheep inventory included 34,000 ewes one year old and older, down 6 percent from the previous year. The 2010 lamb crop in Indiana was 44,000 head, unchanged from 2009.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 5.53 million head, down 2

percent from 2010. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.12 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.26 million head, were 2 percent below last year. The 2010 lamb crop of 3.60 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009. The 2010 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2010, unchanged from 2009.

SHEEP AND LAMBS, BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2011

Class	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	52.0	50.0	96	5,620.0	5,530.0	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	46.0	44.0	96	4,185.0	4,115.0	98
Ewes	36.0	34.0	94	3,335.0	3,255.0	98
Rams	3.0	3.0	100	195.0	190.0	97
Replacement Lambs	7.0	7.0	100	655.0	670.0	102
Market Sheep and Lambs	6.0	6.0	100	1,435.0	1,415.0	99
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	100	80.0	80.0	100
Market Lambs	5.0	5.0	100	1,355.0	1,335.0	99
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>10/09</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>10/09</u>
Lamb Crop (entire year)	44.0	44.0	100	3,690.0	3,600.0	98

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